

With highest regards to our humble commissioners of communications,

I understand it is your intention to vote on the issue of whether or not to allow complete media monopoly of regional media broadcasters. Given your record, I have to assume that the most likely outcome is that you will de-regulate even this arguably crucial part of American democracy, that is, give it away to those who would control it...ALL OF IT! And no doubt profit greatly from it. Its a shame, really. I mean, it would seem readily apparent that the consequence of greater and greater concentration (in this case broadcasting control) is quite unavoidably catastrophic collapse. Usually with people dying. Not to be sensational or anything, but lets be real.

My dear commissioners, can you honestly say that this de-regulation will be good for the public at large? Can you say that with a straight face? Could you say it and pass a polygraph test? How can you say that when Commissioner Copps says there is not yet any proposed structure even? Is he lying? Why would he do such a thing? Whats going on? What are you there for? Why do you even exist? Please forgive my frankness, but seriously!

I find it remarkably predictable (or is it just coincidence?) that the major media broadcasters aren't really making a big fuss about this issue, why should they? It is in their interest and their interest alone which even brought about this decision which you will now make official in some degree.

Well, go ahead, let them control it all, butt-out of the money-making machine's business, for crying out loud, do your duty and collect your checks and just shut up. After all, we know what a great thing de-regulation was for the energy industry, right?

I'm just an average person. I'm sure I couldn't match any of you (the commissioners) on an intellectual level, nevertheless, I claim my right to respect and a fair hearing. I claim my right to participate in filing this statement. I love this country of mine for its ideals, realizing full well that those ideals have yet to be fully realized. Indeed, we are all trying our best.

As a human being of sound mind, (I am a student of economics) as a person who lives and breathes, I humbly submit my words of thought for your consideration.